



Amendments to the Claims

The following is a listing of the claims. Applicants request entry of the following amendments:

1. (previously presented) An antigen composition capable of eliciting an enhanced cytotoxic T cell response in the context of a major histocompatibility complex class I molecule (MHC class I), comprising an antigen having an added peptidic sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, and SEQ ID NO:9, wherein said added peptidic sequence facilitates entry of said antigen into antigen presenting cells (APC).

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The antigen composition of claim 1, wherein said antigen is a soluble protein antigen.

5. (currently amended) The antigen composition of claim 4 for use in immunizing a subject against a tumor or pathogen wherein said antigen is specific to the tumor or pathogen.

6. (currently amended) The antigen composition of claim 1, wherein said ~~one or~~ more added peptidic sequences are covalently linked to said antigen.

7. (previously presented) The antigen composition of claim 1 wherein said antigen is a fusion protein produced by translation of a continuous nucleotide coding sequence.

Claims 8-18 (canceled)